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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

Geo. W. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue, died yesterday in Washington, D. C. —— Chinese affairs were discussed at a cabinet meeting yesterday. —— Secretary Root has returned from Cuba. —— Chesapeake & Ohio railroad authorities say the rumor that a passenger train was wrecked on that road Monday is without foundation in fact. —— Alabama Legislature re-elects Morgan U. S. Senator. —— Italian steamer Assiduita, from New Orleans, with cotton, abandoned on fire Nov. 16. —— Population of North Carolina is 1,893,810; an increase of 17 per cent. since 1890. —— Negro gambler shot to pieces by a mob at Lake City, Fla. —— E. D. Lukenbill, agent of the S. A. L. at Fernandina, Fla., arrested; short in his accounts $50,000. —— Senator Davis, of Minnesota, died yesterday. —— A plan to assassinate Lord Roberts discovered in Johannesburg. —— The Rice Trust proposes to reduce its capital stock from $5,000,000 to $1,500,000. —— An alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley discovered in Hoboken, N. J. —— Improvement in the condition of the Czar of Russia continues. —— Relations between the U. S. government and Turkey are becoming acute. —— —— E. T. Pepper, a wealthy orange grower of Florida, committed suicide. —— W. J. Bailey shot and killed Paul Huet at Mango, Fla. —— Lon Whitman killed by R. H. Collins near Opelika, Ala. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10½c; flour was well sustained, with a moderate demand at old prices; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 47½c; oats—spot firm; No. 2, 26½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.66 inches.

FORECAST FOR TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—For North Carolina fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh north to east wind.

**Port Almanac---November 28.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.49 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 4.46 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 9 H. 57 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 12 00 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 2.30 A. M. |

After a long silence "Little Annie Rooney" has been heard from again. She is in Leavenworth, Kansas, and also in jail.

Two men in Idaho armed themselves and started out to hunt a man they didn't like. They found him and the coroner found both of them.

In view of his successful bout in that New York court with an overcharging cabman, Mark Twain may write a book on how to down the cabby.

A Pennsylvania man committed suicide because his wife made him get up in the morning and cook his own breakfast. A man can't be expected to stand everything.

The Baltimore *Herald*, Rep., asks "Shall we give our long neglected shipping a fair start?" Of course we should. Why not? Remove the legislative handicaps and let it start.

Frank Sandler, a New York boy, aged 13, started out as a professional gambler with a capital of 25 cents and has accumulated $250. He may wind up in Wall street or in the penitentiary.

It is said that the Filipinos are supplied with American guns and ammunition, smuggled in. The fellows who are engaged in this business are all "expansionists" and we venture to say that the last one of them favored McKinley's election.

It is said that there are nearly three and a half million more sheep in this country than there were last year, and more beef cattle, so that the Meat Trust cannot say the scarcity of these has caused the advance in prices.

If Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn is elected U. S. Senator from Nebraska, he won't mind that night shirt he made a torch out of during the last campaign when he was held up in the darkness by a rip-roaring Democrat.

A Western henologist figures out that the American hen will have layed during this year 13,000,000,000 eggs, which, if stood upon each other endways, would make a column 461,648 miles high. That's high for eggs. But eggs are pretty high now; 25 cents a dozen, regardless of age.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— The Y. M. C. A. orchestra, composed of seven pieces, is progressing very nicely.

— The schooner *N. H. Skinner*, hence for New York, passed out at Southport at 8 A. M. yesterday.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,413 bales—the heaviest in some time. The sales yesterday were at 9¼ cents for middling.

— The largest shipment of lettuce of the season was made yesterday. About 400 packages were expressed to Philadelphia.

— The members of Wilmington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will have work in the F. C. degree to-night. All members are urged to be in attendance.

— Lettuce shipments were again heavy from this territory yesterday morning. Two extra express cars were attached to the northern train to handle the extra business.

— The A. C. L. put on one of its new Pullman day coaches yesterday between here and Rocky Mount. The coaches will add much to the comfort of the travelling public.

— It will be about ten days before the steamboat *A. P. Hurt* will be ready to resume her schedule on the Cape Fear river. The *Hawes* was expected from down the river last night.

— King Bell, colored, was sent to the county roads by Mayor Waddell yesterday for disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. Several other cases of no importance were disposed of.

— James Burden, a colored employe of the Rhoda Royal Shows, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday, in default of bond for appearance at Criminal Court, to answer a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

— A number of colored ministers left yesterday for Rich Square, Northampton county, to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. Church. Others went to Tarboro to attend the conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

— There were no sales of spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday until after 4 o'clock, when transactions were had at 38½@39½ cents. During the day buyers only offered 38½@39 cents, which was refused by holders.

— The committee on arrangements for the Elks' devotional services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Opera House, is getting everything in good shape. The music will be a feature and it will be rendered by some of Wilmington's best talent.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seacoast Road—Special train.
T. D. Love—Trade and traffic.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.—Fruit.
Wanted—Blacksmith and lathe hand
J. W. Plummer, Jr—For Thanksgiv'g
Opera House—"The Country Girl."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Launch Morning Star—Notice.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. J. H. Gall, of Weldon, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Risch.

— Mrs. J. W. Lamb, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives in the city.

— Mrs. Cornelia B. Southerland returned last night from Goldsboro, where she has been visiting relatives.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. S. James, of Northbrook, Pa., are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. O. S. Willey, at The Orton.

— Mr. C. P. Bolles, Sr., of the Navy Department in Washington, arrived in the city last evening on a visit to his family.

— Mr. J. F. Kellum, of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday returning from Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial College.

— Among the visitors to the city yesterday were Messrs. Peter Rourk and J. H. Mintz, of Shallotte, and W. E. Maultsby, of Town Creek.

— Mrs. Rachel Memory, widow of the late Col. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, is visiting in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. N. M. Culbreth, on North Second street.

— Dr. A. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, left last evening for a visit of several days to Staunton, Va. There will be no service at St. Paul's church on Thanksgiving in consequence of his absence.

**Mr. Bennett Again With the Orton.**

The STAR is certain that the patrons of The Orton and the friends of Charles T. Bennett, generally, will learn with a great deal of pleasure that he is again behind the office desk at this popular hostlery. Mr. Bennett is a hotel man of experience, of easy and graceful manners, and a master hand at handling the travelling public and hote clientage generally.

**The Week of Prayer.**

The subject for the meeting this afternoon in observance of the week of prayer by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church, will be "Brazil" and will be led by Miss Blanche Fentress. The services are being held daily at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the parsonage and will continue through the present week.

Great bargains at the Fishblate Clothing Co.'s store this week to reduce stock. †

## POPULATION, 25,785.

### New Hanover County Credited With an Increase of Less Than 2,000.

### IMPERFECT CENSUS-TAKING.

**Is Plainly in Evidence from Announcement of the Bureau at Washington. Some Interesting Comparisons With Past Records.**

As will be seen by a reference to the telegraphic dispatches in the STAR this morning, the Census Bureau at Washington in announcing its North Carolina bulletin credits New Hanover county with a population of only 25,785, including, of course, the city of Wilmington. While everybody knows the city of Wilmington is virtually New Hanover county, so far as population figures go, there will be few who will contend that the announcement has the least semblance of accuracy in it, for, as has been previously stated in these columns, there is no denying that the city and county have made more substantial gains than Uncle Sam seems willing to grant us. Imperfections in the manner of taking the census found review in the newspapers when enumerators had finished their canvass and loyal New Hanover county people are loath to believe that they have not increased in number by 2,000 during the past ten years.

While no definite announcement as to the exact population of the city of Wilmington has been made, the figures may be pretty accurately drawn from the statements as to the county. Estimating from the relative population of the city and county for the census of 1880 and that of 1890, the number of inhabitants in the county outside of Wilmington may be safely placed without detriment to the city at 3,750, which would make the poulation of Wilmington 22,035. It must be borne in mind, however, that the "exact" figures must come later from the Census Bureau.

The following are the official figures for the past two census:

| | 1880. | 1890. |
|---|---|---|
| City | 17,361 | 20,056 |
| County | 21,376 | 24,026 |

The population of the city in the census of 1870 was 13,446, showing, with the figures from the above table, that the gain by each census for the past thirty years is in larger per cent. than that of the present year.

The following table as to the distribution of population with regard to the races may also be read with interest in this connection, the figures referring to the city alone:

| | White. | Negro. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1870 | 5,536 | 7,920 | 13,446 |
| 1880 | 6,888 | 10,462 | 17,350 |
| 1890 | 8,731 | 11,335 | 20,056 |

The population in 1890 was distributed according to other distinctions as follows: Male, 9,287; female, 10,769. Native born, 19,544; foreign born, 512.

It will will probably be some time before the population of the city will be announced in detail.

**ACCIDENT ON MARKET STREET.**

**Mr. Wm. Hutaff Ran Into a Buggy While Riding His Bicycle.**

Yesterday afternoon about dusk, Mr. William J. Hutaff, private secretary to President E. C. Holt, of Delgado Mills, while returning to the city from Delgado village on his bicycle, collided at Seventh and Market streets with a buggy in which Mr. Robt. H. Northrop was riding, and was thrown to the ground. He received several gashes on his face, besides being bruised on his body. Mr. Northrop picked up the young man and took him to his home, 717 Chesnut street, where Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy rendered the necessary medical attention.

Mr. Hutaff's injuries, though not serious, are very painful.

The accident occurred in this way: Mr. Hutaff was riding his wheel down Market street and Mr. Northrop was driving out the street. It was almost dark and before either Mr. Northrop or Mr. Hutaff could stop, they ran together with the above results. The bicycle was badly smashed.

**Foot Ball Games.**

Quite a number of young men have expressed an intention of going to Richmond to night to witness the Thanksgiving foot ball game between the University of Virginia and the University of the South. The latter team played North Carolina to a standstill in Atlanta a few weeks since, neither team scoring. There are also a few people who will go from here to Washington, D. C., to witness Carolina's last game of the season against the strong Georgetown University team. The "Tar Heels" will put forth every effort in the struggle.

**Rev. Mr. King Will Speak.**

Rev. A. T. King, of Virginia, who is in the city visiting his father, Mr. L. J. King, will speak at the usual Wednesday evening service at Southside Baptist Church to-day. Rev. Mr. King is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Ky., and has the degree of A. M. from Richmond College. He is an interesting speaker and will no doubt be heard by a large congregation.

On account of the extreme warm weather at this season of the year the Fishblate Clothing Co. will sell for one week their stock of goods at a great bargain, as they wish to reduce their immense stock. See their advertisement. †

## Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MET.

**Every Department of the Institution in a Flourishing Condition--Reports Very Gratifying and Encouraging.**

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held a very successful meeting Monday night and attended to some matters of importance. Present were President W. L. Latta, Messrs. J. T. King, C. C. Brown, Will Herring, Dr. W. C. Galloway and Secretary W. W. Turner.

The following Board committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

Executive Committee—Messrs. J. O. Carr, W. H. Sprunt, Jno. Frank and J. T. King.

Finance Committee—Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, P. Pearsall, J. V. Grainger, C. C. Brown and J. T. Sholar.

Rooms Committee — Messrs. John Frank, Will Herring and P. Pearsall.

The chairmen of the Association committees were appointed as follows: Devotional, Dr. W. C. Galloway and J. O. Carr, Esq.; gymnasium, Mr. C. C. Brown; entertainment course, Mr. John Frank; library, Mr. J. T. King; reception, Mr. Will Herring.

Gratifying reports were read from the various departments. Prof. A. J. Howell, who has charge of the night school, reported that the work in that line is more satisfactory now than it ever has been. Thirty-two young men are attending the school and all are making progress.

The report of Mr. Will Herring, secretary of the Board, brought out some very interesting figures concerning the result of the recent membership contest. The contest netted the Association $1,220. The number of new members received was 165, and the number of renewals was 97, making 262 received in all. The total number of members of the association now reaches 426, 65 of which are juniors. The report showed further that all debts of the Y. M. C. A. have been paid and it now has a nice sum of money in the bank.

Mr. C. C. Brown also made a good report of the work in the gymnasium. In fact all the reports were very encouraging and showed that the association is doing splendid work in every department.

## THANKSGIVING FOOT BALL.

**Wilmington and Wilson Teams Will Meet on Gridiron at Hilton Park To-morrow Afternoon.**

Much interest is centered in the approaching foot ball game between Wilmington and Wilson to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hilton Park and a large crowd of foot ball enthusiasts will no doubt witness the contest.

Wilmington and Wilson stand a tie on games, Wilmington having won from Wilson in 1897 and the defeat which Wilmington sustained at the hands of the Wilson team in 1898 is stinging to the ears of Wilmingtonians yet. The tie will be played off tomorrow afternoon and both teams will go in the game to do or die.

A telegram received yesterday by the manager of the Wilmington team from a party in Wilson signed "Friend," says: "If you expect to win put a strong team on the field. "Johnnie" Moore always gets up a good eleven and he may be depended upon to do the same thing again this year. The Wilmington pigskin pushers have fully organized and are in excellent condition to face Moore's aggregation. Many of the men composing the home team are veterans, and experience in a game like the one to-morrow goes a long ways.

The game should be well patronized, especially as to-morrow will be a general holiday. The Street Railway Company will run cars to the grounds and will be fully prepared to handle the crowd.

**A CHANGE OF CARRIERS.**

**Mr. Arthur Prempert Goes to Winston and Mr. Guyton Comes Here.**

Mr. A. B. Guyton and family, of Winston, arrived in the city last evening and will make this city their home in the future. Mr. Guyton, a letter carrier for the past seven years and a gentleman of many sterling traits of character, has come to exchange places with Mr. Arthur Prempert, who will leave for Winston in a few days, beginning his work as carrier in the Winston office about December 1st, when Mr. Guyton will begin here.

Mr. Prempert is president of the State Association of Letter Carriers, and has many friends here who will regret to know of his departure. He has been in the service for ten years and is thoroughly competent and reliable in the handling of the mail. The change of Mr. Prempert to the Winston office and Mr. Guyton's transfer to the Wilmington office is made for healthful reasons only.

Mr. Guyton is a native of Pender county and lived in Wilmington about seven years ago.

**Trip Up Northeast River.**

For the benefit of those who desire a splendid day's outing on Thanksgiving Capt. George Warren, of the launch *Morning Star*, advertises that his staunch little boat will make a trip up Northeast river and will take passengers. The boat will leave Market dock at 6 A. M. promptly, and application for rates, etc., should be made to the captain.

**Eat Well.**

The Famous Eat Well Delicacies will be served at Johnson Dry Goods Co., Wednesday and Friday. Call and try them, they are delicious. Souvenir to ladies. †

## THE NAVAL RESERVES

**Will Take a Cruise on the "Hornet" To-morrow—Commissioned Officers Re-elected.**

Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, held an important meeting last night in its armory at which it was definitely decided to take the one day cruise on the *Hornet*, to-morrow to Southport and out to sea and, at which commissioned officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Lieutenant Commanding—Mr. A. B. Skelding.

Second Lieutenant—Mr. H. M. Chase.

Ensign—Mr. C. W. Bidgood.

The election of civil officers will take place later.

The *Hornet* will leave the Wilmington Street Railway Company's wharf to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and a pleasant day's outing is assured. To-day with the Reserves will be given over to preparations for the cruise. A number of lady friends will be invited and those who desire will be permitted to stop over at Southport. The Reserves expect to get back to the city to-morrow night.

The choosing of officers at the meeting last night amounted to a re-election and the unanimity with which a choice was expressed is a handsome compliment to these gentlemen, who have so identified themselves with the Division during the past year and whose capabilities to lead find such splendid expression in the healthy condition of the company from every view point to-day.

The "Royal Bouncers," the social organization of the Reserves, also held high carnival last night and the imps danced at a variegated pace about the form of Mr. John T. Yates, the genial superintendent of the Wilmington fire alarm system. He survived the initiation, and will, perhaps, be about his usual duties to-day.

## FESTIVE HEPTASOPHS LAST NIGHT.

**The Members of Oriental Conclave Held an Interesting Social Session.**

Members of Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, enjoyed a delightful repast last night after the regular lodge exercises in their hall on South Front street.

The regular exercises by the conclave consisted of the initiation into the mysteries of the order of two candidates for membership, which was done in characteristic style. After this pleasant duty, members of the conclave were invited to a long table extending the full length of the hall and laden with good things to eat served in delicate and attractive style. After the large crowd present had partaken of the feast, which was splendidly gotten up under the direction of a committee consisting of Messrs. J. A. Kelley, J. A. Perry and C. E. McMillan, the evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse and conversation regarding lodge matters.

A pleasing feature of the evening's festivities was the singing by Mr. K. W. Jewell of a humorous selection entitled, "Irish Jubilee," upon the conclusion of which he was warmly applauded.

## ANOTHER FRUIT CARGO.

**Schooner Mabel Darling Arrived in Port Yesterday from the West Indies.**

The British schooner *Mabel Darling*, 111 tons, Capt. Roberts, arrived in port yesterday from Nassau in the West Indies. She has a cargo of very fine tropical fruits and is tied up at the Market house wharf. When she has finished discharging she will be loaded with shingles by Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co.

The *Mabel Darling* is a regular trader at this port bringing each year a cargo of the fruit with which she is now laden. This cargo is composed of 150,000 oranges and 25 dozen pineapples. She also has 200 conch shells and 300 star fish; the whole being consigned to Messrs. George Harriss Son, & Co., who advertise the same for sale in any quantity desired.

The *Mabel Darling* made a very quick trip this year, having left Nassau on Thursday last. For this reason the fruit is now fresh and should find ready sale.

**Negro Made Confession.**

Joe Rivers, the negro who was arrested Monday at Hawes' mill on suspicion of being a party wanted in South Carolina for stealing cotton, a full account of which appeared in yesterday's STAR, made a confession in the city guard house yesterday to Officer Woebse. The negro admitted that he stole the cotton and seed, and said he sold them in Bamberg, S. C., but had lost the money. Mr. G. B. Kittrell, of Orangeburg county, from whom the negro stole the cotton, in reply to a telegram from Chief Parmele notifying him of the arrest, wired yesterday that he would arrive to day for the prisoner.

**Special Train on Seacoast Road.**

The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad advertises a special train to Wrightsville Beach to-morrow morning, leaving Wilmington at 10 o'clock, and returning, leave the beach at 11 o'clock A. M. Those desiring to spend the day on the sound or beach can go down on the extra train and return on the regular afternoon train, which leaves the beach at 5 o'clock.

Don't fail to get some of those special bargains at the Fishblate Clothing Co.'s Bargain Sale this week. †

## ROAD ROCK SUPPLY.

### Will the County Open New Quarries on the Hermitage Place?

### THAT WILL DEPEND ON THE

**Results of the Investigations Now Being Made by the Commissioners With the Owner of the Property—A Prospective Trip.**

It now appears quite likely that the county authorities will abandon the rock quarries at Castle Haynes, which they have been operating by lease for the past several months as a source for a supply of rock for road improvement, and will establish a new quarry on the Hermitage tract of land near Castle Haynes, on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. The supply of suitable rock on this tract, which embraces about 2,500 acres, is said to be almost unlimited and more easily available than the material at Castle Haynes, where it is necessary to remove so much overlay to get a desirable article in macadam rock.

This matter, however, will be settled by the Board of County Commissioners at a meeting to be be held very soon and any definite announcement as to the plans thus far would be premature.

Mr. Geo. C. Burgwin, of Pittsburg, Pa., owner of the land upon which the rock is deposited, arrived in the city a few days ago with a view to making some arrangements with the county relative to the opening of a mine on the tract, and yesterday, in company with Mr. D. McEachern, chairman, and Mr. F. A. Montgomery, a member of the Board of County Commissioners, he visited the place and showed the authorities over the field. A number of convicts were brought over from the stockade at Castle Haynes and "soundings" were made at several points on Mr. Burgwin's land to ascertain the depth, quality, etc., of the rock available.

The investigation by Messrs. McEachern and Montgomery was not finished yesterday, and Mr. McEachern will examine further to-day into the practicability of securing a supply there.

The Commissioners will meet upon the conclusion of the investigation and some arrangements will then be be made with Mr. Burgwin relative to opening a mine on his property, provided the result of the investigatiou is favorable to the scheme.

## ALGONQUIN WILL CRUISE.

**Revenue Cutter Arrived in Port Yesterday Afternoon After Short Absence.**

The *Algonquin* arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a cruise of ten days along the coast. She went as far South as Tybee Roads. Capt. Willey stated to a STAR reporter last night that they had splendid weather and a delightful trip. He says the *Algonquin* will be in port until the latter part of the first week in December, when she will go on her Winter cruise along the coast from Hatteras to Charleston. This will be done in compliance with the recent orders from the Treasury Department for all revenue cutters to cruise from December 1st to April 1st, 1901.

Capt. Willey says the *Algonquin* will cruise the greater part of the time named and will come in port only to take on ship's stores, etc., and then for only a few hours at a time.

**Divine Healers Will Leave.**

It is announced that the "Divine Healers" will shake the dust of Wilmington from their shoes to-day and seek a more prolific field for patients who will yield to their odd treatment. No meeting was held yesterday afternoon or last night, or if so it was short lived and devoid of interest. The appearance in Wilmington has been very much akin to failure and if there have been any miraculous cures, the beneficiaries have been very quiet. These disciples of "divine healing" have only served to give the wags and tattlers occupation for a few days and when they are gone the city, perhaps, will be not much the loser.

**Married in Beaufort.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Robinson, of Beaufort, N. C., passed through the city yesterday on their bridal trip. They were married yesterday morning at 5.30 o'clock at Beaufort and arrived here at 12.15 o'clock over the Wilmington and Newbern railroad and left at 2 o'clock for Southport. Mrs. Robinson before her marriage was Miss Susie K. Pool, an attractive young lady of Beaufort.

**At the Postoffice.**

Holiday hours will prevail to-morrow (Thanksgiving day) at the postoffice. Carriers will make one delivery in the morning and one collection. The general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9.30 to 10.30 A. M. and 6 to 7 P. M. The money order and registry department will be closed.

**To City Subscribers.**

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

**For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.** †

**A "CAPTAIN'S MATE"**

**Very Cleverly Presented Last Evening by the Mabel Paige Company.**

A "Captain's Mate" was cleverly presented to a large and appreciative audience last night by the Southern Stock Company, featuring that charming little actress, Miss Mabel Paige, who appeared in the title role, *Margie Chester*," making a winsome ragged heroine and a pretty sailor boy.

Her support is clever, including Mr. Charles Tolson, as *Capt. Sidney Penfield*, and Mr. W. A. Lang, as *Michael Flannigan*. Mr. Lang makes a tip-top tar before the mast and a fine Irishman. He is one of the best acrobatic specialists seen here in some time: in fact, all the specialties were highly appreciated and very much enjoyed by an audience which veritably crowded the theatre.

The bill for to night is the very pretty comedy drama, "The Country Girl." A Thanksgiving matinee will be given at 3 P. M. Thursday. Prices ten and twenty cents.

**NO PAPER FRIDAY.**

In order that employes of the STAR may have an opportunity of properly observing Thanksgiving Day and in line with a custom of the newspapers in Wilmington for a number of years past, it is stated for the benefit of advertisers and others interested, that there will be no issue of this paper on Friday morning.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Nov. 28th, 1900.
**Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.**

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION THIS (Wednesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, for work in F. C. Degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
nov 28 1t

**FRUIT.**

SCHOONER MABEL DARLING WITH FULL CARGO OF TROPICAL FRUITS HAS ARRIVED AND CARGO IS READY FOR INSPECTION.
nov 28 1t GEO. HARRISS, SON & CO.

**100 Cords Large Black Jack Wood.**

Only 60 cents per load.
No. 615 Nutt street.
Our License Tax PAID.
nov 27 1w

**WANTED AT ONCE.**

One First-class Lathe Hand.
One All-around Blacksmith.
Address,
GEORGETOWN IRON WORKS,
nov 28 3t Georgetown, S. C.

**SPECIAL TRAIN.**

**The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad**

will run a Special Train to Wrightsville Beach Thursday morning, 29th inst., leaving Wilmington at 10 o'clock, and returning, leave the Beach at 11 o'clock A. M.
R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.
nov 28 1t

**Opera House**

To-night—
MABEL PAIGE
in
"The Country Girl."
Prices, 10, 20 and 30c.

THANKSGIVING MATINEE
Thursday at 3 P. M.
Prices, 10 and 20c.
nov 28 1t

**TRADE AND TRAFFIC.**

THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.

We have Ground Pepper, Castor Oil, Lemon, Vanilla, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Spices, Salts, Seal Skin Smoking Tobacco, Fancy and Cheap Plug Tobacco and Snuff, Cakes, Candies, Oranges, Apples, Fish, Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Molasses and other Groceries for sale.

WE DON'T ASK FOR THE CASH.

Just send us your Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Cattle, Timber, Potatoes, Peas, Pork, and all Country Produce. We have time to sell it and we keep up with markets, get your goods cheap and sell your Produce for best prices.

T. D. LOVE,
114 North Water street.
Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C. Freight and passengers. Monday and Thursday, leave 2 o'clock P. M.
T. D. LOVE, General Manager.

**For Thanksgiving**

Grape Fruit,
Pineapples, Pears,
Oranges, Apples,
Bananas, Figs, Dates.

All kinds Nuts and Candies.

Send me your orders early.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.
nov 28 tf

**The County Commissioners of New Hanover County**

INVITE PROPOSALS

For taking care of county prisoners, to include Food, Clothes, Shoes, Medicine and Guards. Also, for taking care County Home and inmates—to include Food, Clothes, Shoes, Medicine and Fuel—with the use of county farm, and without the use of farm.

Bids will be opened 2 30 o'clock P. M., Monday, December 3rd.

Commissioners reserve right to reject any or all bids.
D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
nov 27 3t

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Agent for Packers which guarantee Lowest Prices.
We have on consignment a choice lot of MULLETS. Packages good and Fish better. We solicit orders and inquiries on
MOTT'S CIDER.
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Sole and Exclusive Agents for
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Famous for their Quality and Price.

We solicit your business.
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**ANOTHER CARGO SALT,**

Sailed from New York on 8th inst.
Assorted Sizes of Sacks.

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Very fine quality N. C.

Molasses—Pure, straight goods.
Grain, Hay, Lime, Cement.

CANNED GOODS.
CHEESE AND CRACKERS.

All sorts of best quality.
Heavy Groceries.

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THE WORTH CO.
nov 13 tf

**Just to Remind You.**

Christmas is less than five weeks off,

to say nothing of intervening holidays. Whether one's list of gifts for the holidays be long or short, time and consideration are needed for proper selection. Our patrons are reminded of the near approach of Christmas and of the facilities NOW OFFERED for the deliberate examination of our stock.

It is a pleasure to choose from a stock like ours,

because it contains everything that is new and unique in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Salad Sets, Lamps, Jardiniers, Fern Dishes, Vases etc., to say nothing of our very pretty pieces in Libbey's Cut Glass.

Will you let us Fill that order?

O. P. Cazaux & Co.
nov 25 tf

**"Surprising Reductions In Prices on Everything"**

is what the people say when they come in and look over our Extensive Departments, when compared to what they have been paying elsewhere for same goods. And people

are finding out that we do what we say.

See, Ladies' Hat Window, what prices!
See our Dress Goods!
See our long lists of Notions, Men's Wear, Books and Stationery.
Sewing Machines, high grade, at $17.50, worth $35.00.
Bicycles, Ladies' and Men's, $14.75 to $33.75, worth double the money.
It is extremely interesting to look through our large stock of Toys, Bric-a-Brac, Crockery, Glassware, &c., and note our prices on all.

Our Douglass and Duttenhofer Shoes are still the "Town Talk" and are rushing.
We extend Thanksgiving Greetings to everybody, with a cordial invitation to visit our stores.
Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS COMPANY,
Steps East from Corner Front.
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1,500 bags Salt.
Orders in turn till all gone.

960 Bushels R. P. Oats.
110 Bushels Seed Rye.
140 Boxes Firecrackers.
190 Boxes Smoked Herring.
210 Boxes Chewing Gum.
280 Boxes Lombardy Cigars.
150 Boxes Old Va. Cheroots.
240 Dozen Oysters.
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200 Dozen Table Peaches.

W. B. COOPER,
306, 310 and 312 Nutt street.
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Wholesale **Furniture** Retail.
Upholstering, Repairing and Mattress Making BY EXPERTS.

The Spot Cash Price
is marked in plain figures on all my goods, but to reliable parties I will sell on terms suited to their convenience. nov 24 tf

**Notice.**

On and after this date the sale of

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The Home Brewing Co.
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MOON'S PHASES.

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| Full Moon | 6 | 6:00 p.m. | New Moon | 22 | 2:17 a.m. |
| Third Quarter | 13 | 9:37 p.m. | First Quarter | 29 | 0:35 p.m. |

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 28.

## HOW THEY CONSTRUE IT.

There were several issues in the past Presidential campaign, some of which were called paramount issues and others which were subordinated to these. With the gold standard man that was the paramount issue, and he fought Bryan on that because he feared, or professed to fear, that the election of Bryan would mean the destruction of the gold standard.

The Democrats and the anti-expansion Republicans made imperialism and the Philippine policy the paramount issue.

With Mark Hanna the "full dinner pail" was the paramount issue and he played it for all it was worth.

But whatever issues were favored by the Republicans or for which they were held responsible, whether they openly espoused them in the campaign or not, these they now claim were endorsed by the people on election day, and they are justified in claiming it, for that is the logical interpretation of the votes cast for McKinley. Anti-expansion Republicans may not have intended to endorse the Philippine policy, but they practically did it all the same. Anti-trust Republicans may not have intended to endorse the Trusts, but they practically did it all the same. Gold Democrats who do not favor expansion, the Trusts or a 100,000 standing army may not have intended to endorse these when they voted for McKinley but they practically did it all the same. Every man who voted for McKinley voted for everything that McKinley stood for, and for some things that he may not stand for, but which are favored by the men who have about as much to do with the shaping of the policies of his administration as Mr. McKinley has.

To show how they have interpreted the verdict at the polls we will give a few illustrations: The Union League of Philadelphia gave a banquet last Saturday, at which Mr. McKinley was the honored guest. He made a short speech, his first speech since the election, and therefore it was looked to with interest as probably the foreshadower of the policy of his administration in the future. The gist of his speech is thus reported by wire:

"We cannot over estimate the great importance and the far-reaching consequences of the electoral contest which ended on the 6th of November. It has to me no personal phases. It is not the triumph of an individual, nor altogether of a party, but an emphatic declaration of the people of what they believe and would have maintained in government. A great variety of subjects was presented and discussed in the progress of the campaign.

"We may differ as to the extent of the influence of the several issues involved, but we are all agreed as to certain things which it settled.

"It records the unquestioned endorsement of the gold standard, industrial independence, broader markets, commercial expansion, reciprocal trade, the open door in China, the inviolability of public faith, the independence and authority of the judiciary, and peace and beneficent government under American sovereignty in the Philippines. American credit remains unimpaired, the American name unimpaired, the honor of American arms unsullied, and the obligations of a righteous war and treaty of peace unrepudiated.

"The Republican party has placed upon it tremendous responsibilities. No party could ask for a higher expression of confidence. It is a great thing to have this confidence; it will be a greater thing to deserve and hold it. To this party are committed new and grave problems. They are too exalted for partisanship. The task of settlement is for the whole American people. Who will say they are unequal to it?

The sum and substance of this is that it broadly claims that the verdict rendered at the polls was an endorsement of everything the representatives of the Republican party contended for. He is justified in that claim, too. It is not the endorsement of the American people, but it is the endorsement of the victorious majority or plurality, although the plurality may be a minority of the total vote, which under the law amounts to practically the same thing as if every voter had endorsed it. Mr. McKinley will, therefore, proceed on the lines that he and his counsellors had mapped out and no one who voted for him can consistently complain, for that vote was, as he interprets it, "a vote of confidence" in him and in the party.

Mr. Charles R. Flint is president of the Rubber Trust. A few days ago he delivered an address before a club at Montclair, N. J., on college education as a preparation for a business career, in which he is thus quoted:

"In considering the advisability of a college education for a business career we must keep in mind the industrial evolution which is going on in the world at large, and particularly in our own land, requiring a higher order of intelligence to deal with the new conditions. There has been a complete revolution. In a few years we shall wonder that we continued in our own time the crude business system of our forefathers.

"The new method is the scientific, the civilized one. It is built on the knowledge of the interdependence of men. It explodes the fallacy of 'independence of men.' The new business idea—call it 'trust' if you will—recognizes this principle and develops it to its highest form. As constitutional, scientific government has come to supplant the feudal system, so the 'consolidation era' in business has come to supplant the old system.

"And this new 'consolidation era' has come to stay. Let no young man think otherwise. That fact was settled in our recent Presidential election. The justice and wisdom of consolidation in business, the 'trust,' was as distinct an issue as the single gold standard, and it was as emphatically ratified by the people. They refused to be misled on this question as clearly as clearly as they refused to be misled on free silver.

"The 'trust' is here for good, and under the new system that it brings in business, increased intelligence and mental acumen are demanded of the business man. It may therefore be that a college education, with the mental training it involves, will in the future be of greater importance than it was in the past to the business man.

"I think that it is fair to say that the percentage of college bred men who are directing our great enterprises at the present time is greater than it was ten years ago, when the statistics which I have given were gathered, and is constantly increasing.

"I have ascertained that of the presidents of each of the thirty leading railroads, industrial organizations, mining enterprises and mercantile concerns in the United States forty per cent. are college graduates, while the percentage of college graduates among the successful business men recorded in Appleton's Cyclopaedia amounted to only seventeen per cent. There is a still larger percentage of college bred men among the younger men directing great enterprises at this time, and I have come to the conclusion that to fit men to conduct these large and complex interests—and they must be men of exceptional ability—it is undoubtedly desirable that they should have the advantage of a college education.

"But the number of men who can be thus occupied is comparatively small, and in concluding I repeat as my opinion that most young men of moderate ability, whose families are in moderate circumstances, should content themselves with a high school education, and they will have this satisfaction, that while they may be at some disadvantage, they are not thereby debarred from reaching the first places in the conduct of affairs; that the struggle itself is a school for the development of energy and character.

"It is as true now as ever—the opportunity does not make the man, the man makes the opportunity."

According to Mr. Flint the Trust has come to stay, and it has been "ratified" by the votes of the people. Mr. Flint is justified in his interpretation of the verdict rendered, for the Trusts were on trial and every vote cast for McKinley was a vote for the Trusts whether the man who cast it so intended or not. When he voted for McKinley he voted for the Trusts, which Mark Hanna characterized as "aggregations of capital," and "beneficent institutions." No man who voted for McKinley can consistently kick against them for he voted to perpetuate them and make them stronger, as Mr. Flint says they must inevitably, in the evolution or revolution of business, become.

Mark Hanna didn't say anything about his ship subsidy bill during the campaign because he didn't think it good policy to air that $180,000,000 scheme, but the result of the election had hardly been assured before he began to boost that job, which will be rushed through at the approaching session, unless some of the Republican Senators be afraid of it, for Hanna interprets the verdict at the polls as an endorsement of that grab. And he is justified in that interpretation, for that was an issue, although it did not figure much in the campaign. The fact is they interpret it as an endorsement of everything any of them contended for.

## AN INCONSISTENT PROTEST.

The city of Chicago has expended $33,000,000 on the drainage canal which turns the sewage of Chicago into the Illinois river and thence into the Mississippi. While the work was in progress the idea occurred that this drainage canal could be converted into a ship canal, and the original plan was changed, the cutting being made wider and deeper, with a view to asking the Federal Government to take charge of the work and complete it as a ship canal, the estimate of the additional cost being about $25,000,000 or $30,000,000. Chicago now proposes to turn the canal over to the Federal Government on condition that it complete the work and take charge of the canal.

To make it effective as a ship canal it will be necessary to deepen the Illinois river and also to do considerable dredging of the Mississippi to make water-way for deep draught vessels from Chicago to the Gulf. This is a scheme in which Chicago and the West generally are much interested, but New York doesn't like it. Commenting upon it the *Tribune* remarks as follows:

"It is proverbially bad form to look a gift horse in the mouth. Yet the Federal Government might do worse than to look pretty sharply into the mouth and into the whole course of the gift canal which Chicago is begging it to accept. The scheme seems to be to give the canal to the nation, and then ask the nation to spend uncounted millions upon it for the benefit of Chicago."

We are not especially interested in this canal, and fully understand that in making the offer which it does Chicago is actuated by a selfish motive, but isn't it a selfish motive that inspires the *Tribune* to protest against it, and isn't the protest also inconsistent? New York has already lost much of her export trade by the canals connecting the Lakes with the St. Lawrence river, and she is apprehensive of losing more by giving Chicago another outlet to the sea by way of the Mississippi river, which would practically mean the diversion of the grain and meat shipping business from Eastern ports to Southern ports. This explains the milk in the cocoanut as far as New York is concerned.

Spending money by the Federal Government on a ship canal to connect Chicago with the Gulf is no more for the benefit of Chicago, (although it will, of course, benefit Chicago) than spending money to improve New York harbor is for the benefit of New York, (although that, of course, benefits New York.) It is claimed that this is a benefit to the commerce of the whole country, and so would the Chicago canal be. The argument that applies to one, applies as a matter of principle equally to the other.

We are not, as we remarked, especially interested in the Chicago canal, but objectors should be consistent and objection on the ground alleged does not come with good grace from an organ like the *Tribune* which has all along been advocating policies in the interest of classes, corporations and individuals at the expense of the people at large.

## THE GAME IN THEIR OWN HANDS.

The retail meat dealers in New York, who are forced to buy their meat from the Meat Trust, are beginning to feel the effects of the recent advance in prices, and are fearful that in addition to running up the prices the Meat Trust will go into the retail business itself, as it has done in many places and take the business away from them. They have issued an address from which the following is an extract:

"Although we are not alarmists and have no pretensions to be learned in the mysteries of prophecy, yet, if something is not done by the retail merchants for the protection of their legal rights and commercial interests, the blind may see that the day is not far distant when the Meat Trust will have its retail establishment in every precinct, district and block throughout the metropolises of this country, where the ruined merchant will be seen to stand with cap in hand begging employment for the wages of a slave."

The retail merchants are more interested in the prospect of the Trust becoming a competitor in the retail trade than in the advance in prices, for while this may hurt them by reducing their sales, the consumers bear the burden, for it is they who pay the advance in prices. But as matters now stand, neither the retail dealers nor the consumers can help themselves, for the Trust is master of the situation, and will be while the protective tariff prevents competition from other countries. If it were not for this, New York and other Eastern markets could get their supplies of beef and mutton from Canada and South America at probably one half the figures they now pay, but they cannot do it with a tariff that practically excludes these meats from our markets and gives the Meat Trust an absolute monopoly.

The Trust cannot plead a scarcity of beef, mutton and hogs and an advance in prices for this reason, for there are more cattle, sheep and hogs in this country now than there were last year. It is simply taking greedy advantage of its protected monopoly and playing the game of extortion which its tariff protection enables it to play. But Hanna says there no Trusts.

Congressman Meekison, of Ohio, who is now in Washington, may never become famous, but he has achieved some notoriety. His 16-year-old son was arrested the other day on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He admitted the charge and the judge fined him $50 with the alternative of going to jail for 30 days. The father refused to pay the fine, on the ground that jailing would teach the young man a lesson, and he commended the judge for the sentence. A few minutes later he changed his mind, concluded that going to jail might do the boy harm, and asked the judge to modify his sentence, which he declined to do. Mr. Meekison refused to pay the fine and let the boy go to jail. If Mr. Meekison had thought how this bit of brutal meanness would have been regarded, he would have paid that $50 and kept his boy out of jail. If his constituents send him back to Congress the last one of them ought to go to jail.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In order to bring the South African war to a close the British Government requires from Parliament $150,000,000 about $500,000,000. This country will be fortunate if it shall get out of the Philippine war even on such financial terms.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Well, here's a howdedo! We can't fight the Trusts ourselves, according to the Republicans; but the Canadians—population not more than one to twelve of us—are about to help us. Alarmed by the effort of our Baking Powder Trust to capture their trade, the Canadian baking powder manufacturers have organized and are asking their government to aid them to down the Trust. We do not know whether or not baking powder is subject to a duty under some other name—yeast cake is tarriffed at 20 per cent—but if not, the Canadians might help us as well as themselves by putting their product on our market. "Competition is the life of trade."—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

## It Saved My Life.

Extreme cases of disease test the real value of a medicine. Many "tonic" and "stimulant" preparations, which have no real medicinal value, seem to brace up the users when they are feeling "played out." Any stimulant will do this whether bought at the liquor store or drug store. The true test of a medicine is when life itself is staked on its remedial power. In hundreds of such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been the means of saving life when even the "family doctor" had pronounced sentence of death.

"I had been a great sufferer for several years, and my family doctor said I would not be a living man in two years, but, thank God, I am still living," writes Mr. George W. Trustow, of Lipscomb, Augusta Co., Va. "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is what saved my life. I had heart trouble so bad that I could not lie on my left side without a great deal of pain. I was nearly past work when I commenced your medicine, but I can do about as much work now as any man. I cannot say too much for the benefit I have received."

Many diseases, named for the organs affected, as "heart disease," "lung disease," "liver complaint," etc., are perfectly cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures through the stomach diseases which originate in the stomach.

ALWAYS HELPS. ALMOST ALWAYS HEALS.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Regarding the mill trouble, we learn that a number of the union men have withdrawn and returned to work. A large number, the great majority, remain firm and many of them are moving away—to Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia.

— Concord *Standard*: A singular, occurrence transpired Sunday with Mr. Gowan Dusenbury's horse and cow. The cow was eating when the horse came up and the cow made an effort to gore him. Her horn was caught in the horses mouth and torn off of her head without injuring the horse.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Josh Woodward killed himself Monday night (last week) by drinking wood alcohol. Josh came here from Charlotte some time ago and had been employed in painting at the Loray mill. The painters have been using wood alcohol and Monday Josh stole about half a bucket full. That night he proceeded to tank up and about 3 o'clock he died.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The cotton gins are still running on full time and a good many farmers are hauling their cotton home instead of selling at the present prices. —— A child of Frank Smith, colored, was burned to death at Catawba last Friday. Its mother left it in the house alone to go off on an errand, and when she returned found the child in the yard with its clothes all aflame. The child was so horribly burned that it soon died.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: About 2 o'clock Sunday morning, at a negro frolic in Brassfield township, Granville county, a negro named Stephen Parker, was shot and killed by another negro. —— Henry Skeen, a Winston negro, will bring a civil action in the United States court against A. Daye, Joe Jacobs and Charles Daye, of Winston, alleging that by conspiracy they deprived him of the privilege of voting in the election held on the 6th inst. Judge Boyd has signed an order allowing the plaintiff to bring the action for damages without the prepayment of any court expenses.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Adam Maness, Jr., a boy of 15, was arrested at Lilesville Sunday night for the larceny of $50 from the mail sack on Friday night. Young Maness usually carried the mail from the postoffice to the train. On the night in question he knew that a registered letter had been put in the sack, and on his way to the depot he cut the strap of the sack and took out the money. Nothing was heard of the matter till Saturday, when the postal clerk on the train reported the letter as missing. An investigation followed and it was learned that young Maness was seen with $45 on Saturday. Maness is in jail now and will have his preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner in a few days.

—— A young fellow, Charles Graham, was killed in a football game the other day near Philadelphia. One boy was done to death last week in a cane rush, near Boston, participated in by students of two academies, and "promoted" by the faculties of the schools. Another was mortally hurt at Cambridge in football. It is the same old "mild exercise" its defenders have always claimed it to be. The boys just fall and hurt themselves. —*Chattanooga Times, Rep.*

— "That man has spent all his life wasting his unquestionable talent and ignoring opportunities for success." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "He has a positive genius for wresting defeat from the jaws of victory."—*Washington Star.*

### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

AVOID all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill. †

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought

## TWINKLINGS

— His Pick: He—"I understand you have a family tree." She—"Oh, yes." He—"Well, the fellow who picks you will get a peach."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— The hero (as the plot thickens). "Now is the time to act!" Voice from the gallery: "Ear! ear! We've waited long enough for it!"—*Tit-Bits*

— Mistress—"Polish this furniture so as you can see your face in it, Bridget." Bridget—"Sure, mum, there's no need to. Oi've a lookin' glass to see me face in, mum."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

— Phoebe—"So Miriam wants to be a Red Cross nurse?" Penelope—"Yes; she hears they intend to organize a special ambulance corps to attend foot ball games."—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Jones—"Don't trouble yourself to see me to the door, Mrs. Smith." Mrs. Smith—"No trouble. Quite a pleasure, I assure you."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Usher (at the church)—How do you feel, old chap? Groom—Fine. I feel as happy as I do when I'm next in a crowded barber shop.—*Chicago News.*

— Warfare.—"If we understand the rules of civilized warfare, anything which makes for the goring of the Anglo Saxon ox is in violation of these."—*Detroit Journal.*

— Nell (excitedly) "Here's a telegram from Jack Punter of the 'Varsity team. Belle—"What's it say?" Nell—"It says: 'Nose broken. How do you prefer it set—Greek or Roman?'" —*Philadelphia Record.*

— "One of de gret hindrances in de way of de cullud race," said Uncle Eben "is dat dar ain' no way of habbin' chickin' stealin' politely spoke of in de papers as a defalcation."—*Washington Star.*

### The Wickedest Bit of Sea.

Nine out of ten travelers would tell inquirers that the roughest piece of water is that cruel stretch in the English channel, and nine out of ten travelers would say what was not true. As a matter of fact, "the wickedest bit of sea" is not in the Dover strait, or in yachting, for example, from St. Jean de Luiz up to Pauillac, or across the Mediterranean "race" from Cadiz to Tangier, nor is it in rounding Cape Horn, where there is what sailors call a "true" sea. The "wickedest sea" is encountered in rounding the Cape of Good Hope for the eastern ports of Cape Colony.—Shipping World.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 8 | @ 8¼ |
| Standard | | @ 8¾ |
| Burlaps | 6 | @ 6½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ⅌ ℔ | 12 | @ 14 |
| Sides ⅌ ℔ | | @ 8¾ |
| Shoulders ⅌ ℔ | | @ 8½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ⅌ ℔ | | @ 8½ |
| Shoulders ⅌ ℔ | 8 | @ 8½ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | | @ 1 45 |
| Second-hand machine | | @ 1 55 |
| New New York, each | | @ 1 45 |
| New City, each | | @ 1 45 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ⅌ M | 6 75 | @ 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ⅌ ℔ | 20 | @ 25 |
| Northern | 26 | @ 28 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 53½ | @ 55 |
| Virginia Meal | 53½ | @ 55 |
| COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle | | @ 1 40 |
| CANDLES—⅌ ℔— | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ 11 |
| CHEESE—⅌ ℔— | | |
| Northern Factory | 13 | @ 14 |
| Dairy Cream | 17 | @ 18 |
| State | 11½ | @ 12 |
| COFFEE—⅌ ℔— | | |
| Laguyra | 11 | @ 12½ |
| Rio | 9½ | @ 10½ |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard | | @ 5½ |
| Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s | | @ 70 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel | 22 00 | @ 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl. | 11 00 | @ 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel | 16 00 | @ 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl. | 8 00 | @ 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel | 13 00 | @ 14 00 |
| Mullets, ⅌ barrel | 3 50 | @ 3 75 |
| Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel | 6 50 | @ 7 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg | 3 00 | @ 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔ | 5 | @ 10 |
| " Extra | 4 25 | @ 4 50 |
| FLOUR—⅌ ℔— | | |
| Low grade | 3 25 | @ 3 50 |
| Choice | | @ 3 75 |
| Straight | | @ 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 40 | @ 4 50 |
| GLUE—⅌ ℔ | 9 | @ 10 |
| GRAIN—⅌ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 58 | @ 60 |
| Mixed Corn | 55 | @ 56 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | | @ 55 |
| Oats, from store | 35 | @ 36 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 40 | @ 42 |
| Cow Peas | | @ 65 |
| HIDES—⅌ ℔— | | |
| Green salted | | @ 16 |
| Dry flint | 7 | @ 8 |
| Dry salt | 6 | @ 7½ |
| HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 95 | @ 1 00 |
| Rice Straw | 40 | @ 50 |
| Eastern | 90 | @ 1 00 |
| Western | 90 | @ 1 00 |
| North River | | @ 90 |
| HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔ | 2¾ | @ 3 |
| LARD, ⅌ ℔— | | |
| Northern | 6¾ | @ 8¾ |
| North Carolina | 9 | @ 10 |
| LIME, ⅌ barrel | 1 15 | @ 1 20 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | @ 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ 15 00 |
| MOLASSES ⅌ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ 25 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 28 | @ 30 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 28 | @ 32 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | @ 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 | @ 25 |
| NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis | | @ 2 40 |
| PORK, ⅌ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | | @ 14 50 |
| Rump | | @ 14 25 |
| Prime | | @ 14 25 |
| ROPE, ⅌ ℔ | 11 | @ 22 |
| SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum | | @ 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 90 | @ 95 |
| American | 90 | @ 95 |
| On 125 ⅌ Sacks | | @ 60 |
| SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5¾ | @ 5⅞ |
| Standard A | | @ 5¾ |
| White Extra C | | @ 5½ |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ 5⅜ |
| C Yellow | | @ 4⅞ |
| SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern | 3¼ | @ 4 |
| STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping | 8 00 | @ 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 | @ 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 5 00 | @ 6 00 |
| Prime mill | 6 50 | @ 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 | @ 9 00 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed | | |
| ⅌ M 6x24 heart | 4 25 | @ 5 00 |
| " Sap | 3 00 | @ 3 25 |
| 5x20 Heart | 2 25 | @ 2 50 |
| " Sap | 1 50 | @ 1 75 |
| WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon Northern | 1 00 | @ 2 10 |

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm with sales at 39¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 38¾ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48½@48c; rosin firm at $1.02½@$1.07½; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine weak at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 34 |
| Rosin | 160 |
| Tar | 274 |
| Crude turpentine | 74 |

Receipts same day last year.—76 casks spirits turpentine, bbls 447 rosin, 25 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 7 3-16 cts. ⅌ ℔ | |
| Good ordinary | 8 9-16 | " " |
| Low middling | 9 3-16 | " " |
| Middling | 9⅝ | " " |
| Good middling | 9 15-16 | " " |

Same day last year middling steady at 7⅜c.

Receipts—2,412 bales; same day last year, 1,365 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

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TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9c; dressed, 11@12½c.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40c.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Money on call steady at 3¼@4 per cent., last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ for demand and 481½@481⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates were 482½ and 486½. Commercial bills 480¾@481¼. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 64@64¼. Mexican dollars 50. Government bonds irregular. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U.S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 116; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 81⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 35¼; Manhattan L 109⅛; N. Y. Central 140¾; Reading 19⅛; do. 1st pref'd 63⅛; St. Paul, 127⅞; do. pref'd, 175¼; Southern Railway 17⅛; pref'd 66⅜; American Tobacco, 109⅜; do. pref'd 135; People's Gas 100⅛; Sugar 133⅜; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 72; U. S. Leather 14; do. preferred 75½; Western Union 84.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c bid; sales 542 casks; receipts 1,397 casks; exports 181 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,415 barrels; receipts 4,854 barrels; exports 3,996 barrels.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The day was a peculiar one in the cotton market. Whereas the feeling was radically bullish, and though prices scored pronounced rises, operations were confined to a narrow professional interchange, for the most part representing settlement of old accounts. The market started steady, with prices nine to thirteen points higher, and steadily, though slowly, advanced on room covering, scattered investment purchases and straggling support from the foreign contingent. The influences serving to instill bull confidence were not numerous; in fact, firm cables and reports that the South was not selling its cotton, as was freely reported yesterday, were the dominating factors all day. Receipts were decidedly larger than anticipated and the average estimates by the New York Cotton Exchange members pointed to a larger yield than the trade had looked for. The public appeared to be entirely absorbed in other markets while prostrated wires in the West prevented business reaching the pit from that quarter. Liverpool stated that American buying orders and scarcity of offerings from the South had caused the advance there. At the close the market was very steady, with prices net thirteen to twenty points higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10⅛c.

Cotton futures closed very steady: November 9 97, December 9.81, January 9 79, February 9.77, March 9.73, April 9 71, May 9.70, June 9.69, July 9.69, August 9.53, September 8.84.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10⅛c; middling gulf 10⅜c; sales 102 bales.

Net receipts 1,024 bales; gross receipts 4,673 bales; stock 46,216 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 69,182 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,376 bales; exports to France 221 bales; exports to the Continent 7,500 bales; stock 816,449 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 153,434 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,709 bales; exports to France 10,571 bales; exports to the Continent 51,999 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,320,995 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,197,182 bales; exports to France 244,272 bales; exports to the Continent 804,076 bales.

November 27.—Galveston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 31,698 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,931 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 2,400 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,412 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10⅜, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 7,753 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 20,056 bales; Mobile, easy at 9⅝, net receipts 1,395 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 11-16, net receipts 2,828 bales; Augusta, easy at 9⅝c, net receipts 3,328 bales; Charleston, easy at 9⅝c, net receipts 513 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Flour was well sustained, with a moderate demand at old prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77⅞c. Options opened easy, reflecting lower cables and selling by room operators. A subsequent recovery, based on fairly large clearances, the strength in corn and moderate local covering, yielded finally to depression prompted by disappointing export developments and closed weak at ⅛c net decline. Sales were: March closed —c; May closed 79⅜c; November closed 76⅜c; December closed 76⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 47½. Options had an easy opening with wheat, turned strong on heavy seaboard clearances and another jump in November corn at Chicago, but eventually eased off under realizing and closed weak at a partial ⅛c net loss. May closed 42⅛c; November closed —c; December closed 44½. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 26⅜c. Options inactive and about steady. Lard weak; Western steam $7 55; refined easy. Butter steady; Western creamery 18@25c; State dairy 16@23c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 24@27c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 20@23½c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 75@2 75. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 50. Peanuts steady. Cheese firm; large September fancy 10¾@11c; do. small fancy 11@11¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c. Petroleum dull. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil dull and weak. Futures sold at 34c for prime summer yellow and spot oil was not worth over 31½c, with sentiment still favoring lower prices. Prime crude in barrels, 28½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 31½c; off summer yellow 31c; prime winter yellow 37@37½c; prime white 35c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7¼@7⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@11¼. Sugar—Raw steady; refined weak.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—November corn established a new high record to day and closed 1c over yesterday. December at the close was ⅛@¼c lower. December wheat closed ⅛@¼c down. Oats were a shade up and provisions unchanged to 2½c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 68@71c; No. 2 red 70¼@73½c. Corn—No. 2, 48@49½c. Oats—No. 2 22¼@23c; No. 2 white 26¼; No. 3 white 24¾@26½c. Pork, per barrel, $11 12½@11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted at $7 05. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@7 72½. Dry salted shoulders, $5 87½@6 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $6 80@6 90. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 70⅝, 70⅝@70¾, 70¼@70⅝, 70¼@70⅜c; December 70⅜@70½, 70⅝@70¾, 70½, 70⅛c; January 71@71½, 71½, 79⅞, 71. Corn—November 49@49¾, 51, 49, 50c; December 36⅛@36¼, 36⅛@36¼, 35⅞, 36c; May 36⅜, 36⅛, 36¼@36⅜, 36⅜c. Oats—November 21¾, 21¼, 21⅛@21¼, 21⅛c; December 21⅜, 21⅛@22, 21⅜, 21⅞c; May 24, 24⅛, 24, 24c. Pork, per bbl—November $11 25; January $12 15, 12 27½, 12 05, 12 20; May $12 02½, 12 12½, 12 02½, 12 10. Lard, per 100 lbs.—November $7 00, 7 00, 7 00, 7 00; December $7 00, 7 05, 6 97½, 6 97½; May $6 87½, 6 97½, 6 87½, 6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $7 62½; January $6 32½, 6 37½, 6 30, 6 35; May $6 35, 6 40, 6 35, 6 37½.

### FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 27, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand, prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 31-32d; good middling 5 21-32d; middling 5 19 16d; low middling 5⅜d; good ordinary 5⅛d; ordinary 4⅞d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,600 bales American. Receipts 63,000 bales, including 60,500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 33 64d seller; November and December 5 29 64d seller; December and January 5 26-64d seller; January and February 5 24-64d seller; February and March 5 22 64d seller; March and April 5 20 64d buyer; April and May 5 18 64@5 19-64d seller; May and June 5 19-64d seller; June and July 5 15-64d seller; July and August 5 13-64d seller; August and September 5 3 64d seller.

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M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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W. & W. Railroad—1,037 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—657 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—645 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—73 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—25 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 2,412 bales; spirits turpentine, 34 casks; rosin, 160 barrels; tar, 274 barrels; crude turpentine, 76 barrels.

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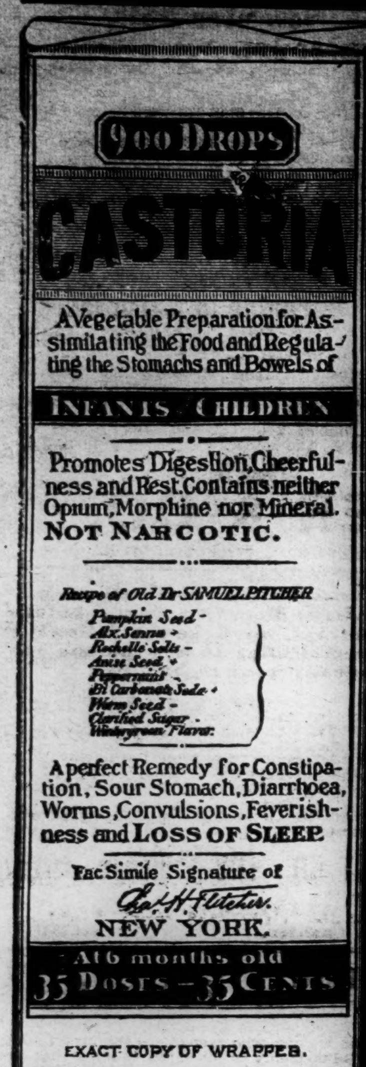

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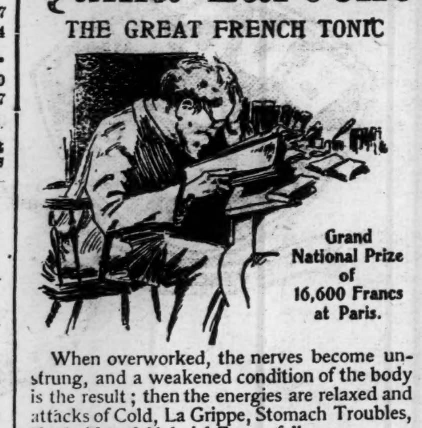

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By virtue of a decree made in the above entitled cause whereby the undersigned was appointed Commissioner, I will sell at the Court House door in New Hanover county, on Monday, 10th day of December, 1900, at 12 o'clock midday, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described pieces of property, to wit:

First piece—Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Second and Chesnut streets, running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street one hundred feet; thence westwardly parallel with Chesnut street sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street one hundred feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of Chesnut street sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, being the eastern parts of lots 5 and 6 in block 191, official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Second piece—Beginning at a point one hundred feet north of the northwestern intersection of Chesnut and Second streets, and on the western line of said Second street, and running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly parallel with the northern line of first piece described above, sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of first piece described above sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, same being eastern parts of lots 4 and 5 in block 191, official plan of City of Wilmington.

According to the decree of court this property is to be sold in two lots and then in its entirety; if the sum bid for the whole is greater than the combined bids for the two lots, the order for confirmation will be asked for the one making the highest bid. If the combined bids for the two lots exceed the sum bid for the whole the confirmation will be asked for the ones buying the lots separately.

Dated and posted this 7th day of November, 1900.

B. G. EMPIE, Commissioner.

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### THE STORM.

Cold blows the gale from out the north;
Wild moan the forest, vale and moor.
Fierce spirits wander boldly forth;
Grim monsters scream at every door.
Against the tempest's hurling might
God keep the helpless poor tonight.

Cold creep the waves along the shore;
Wild shout the breakers in their glee.
Fierce swells the voice of ocean roar,
Grim stalk the shades along the lea.
Against the storm's tempestuous might
God guard the sea tossed ships tonight.

Cold mists are turned to rattling hail;
Wild voices call in every gust.
Fierce forms resist the shouting gale;
Grim faces toward the sea are thrust.
Oh, God, against the ocean's might
Protect the staggering ships tonight!

Ah, cold the sea's embrace and chill
The winds that wildly howl and fling,
As wrecks are tossed and forms now still
To spar and mainstay sadly cling.
Ah, yes, for aye, from tempest might
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—Emily A. Warden in Philadelphia Ledger.

## JOAN'S EXPERIENCE

**How Her Sister Was Caught In the Trap She Had Laid For Joan.** :: :: :: :: :: ::

"Ruth, Ruth, it's important; I want you"— from the farther side of my door.

I had resolved to devote the morning to study, but, mother being on the continent, I felt a certain responsibility for my beautiful younger sister. The "important" decided me.

"What is it?" I asked as she entered the room.

"You'll never guess. Lord Avonmouth has proposed."

"But you haven't accepted him?" I asked, fearful that inexperienced Joan should trust her life to the man with the worst reputation in the country.

"Why not?"

"You don't know anything about him."

"Don't I? He's the most charming man I ever met, and I certainly said 'yes.'"

"What will mother say?" I asked, as Joan, not at all discomfited at my cool reception of her news, left my room, humming the refrain of a song.

Perplexed with the situation that had suddenly arisen, I went down stairs to find our old friend and neighbor, Jack Villiers, of whose presence the exigencies of the diplomatic service, to which he belonged, would soon deprive us. I told him of my troubles, and ended by asking his advice.

Ten minutes later he said:

"This is my idea: Joan is impressionable. I have an old friend in town who has a rare knack of fascinating girls. I'll get him down for a week's shoot. If he devotes his time to Joan it may destroy her inclination for Avonmouth."

The plan seemed feasible. I prayed that Joan's affections would be diverted from their objectionable object.

Two days later I received a note from Jack saying that his friend had accepted the invitation and was coming today.

When I descended about luncheon time Jack and his friend were the only occupants of the drawing room.

"Let me introduce you to my old friend, Claude Blackwood," said Jack.

I gave my hand mechanically. My thoughts were concerned with Joan's future.

Later I noticed that he had fine eyes and there was plenty of him, but all the same I was disappointed. Perhaps I expected too much.

Soon Lord Avonmouth and Joan strolled in from the garden, and, after the usual commonplaces, we went in to luncheon. Before half an hour had passed I discovered that Captain Blackwood fascinated me and to such an extent that I almost forgot my fears with regard to Joan. She, too, seemed interested. Her white muslin dress, decorated with a red rose at her waist, showed off to advantage her rich young beauty.

After lunch, while Joan and I awaited the men in the rose garden, I was strangely silent. I had only thought for Jack's friend.

When the men had been with us some few minutes Jack maneuvered so that Captain Blackwood and Joan strolled off to inspect some ruins at the farther end of the park.

"Well contrived," whispered Jack as they disappeared from our sight.

"Well contrived," I echoed absently.

The next morning we assembled for a ride previously arranged. Jack again managed that Captain Blackwood accompanied Joan.

Though the knowledge that he left my side reluctantly gave me intense secret pleasure, I found myself surrendering to a desire for isolation, and soon I was alone with the softly whispering trees. Their sadness had never seemed so attuned to my mood before.

Horse's hoofs, a beating of my heart, and Jack's friend drew rein beside me. The whispering of the trees was so beautiful I wondered I had not noticed it before.

He did not speak. I summoned courage to glance at his face—only for a moment.

"I think we had better find the others," I said. "I want to speak to Jack."

"Have I offended you?"

He never knew the effort it cost me to curb his ardor when he reminded me of my self imposed duty to Joan.

Ten minutes later Jack was beside me.

"Blackwood said you wanted me."

"I want him to give all his time to Joan. Have you forgotten our compact?"

He was so confused that I said to him, "What's the matter?" Then, as he did not answer, "Surely you can tell me," I said.

"I love Joan, have always loved her, and you know it's hopeless, hopeless, hopeless."

I did not contradict him.

A week passed, and Captain Blackwood, happily, was still among us. Our scheme, as far as Joan was concerned, had answered admirably. She had been so distant to Lord Avonmouth that he had betaken himself to Paris. But I had saved Joan by compromising my life's happiness. I loved Captain Blackwood, and I feared with a great fear the day on which he would take his imminent departure.

While he was near I could be almost happy. But I knew the blackness that would supervene when he had gone.

He stood before me. I could not look at him.

"Ruth!"

"Goodby!" I whispered.

"Not goodby, never goodby."

"Why?" I timidly whispered.

"I love you, I love you." Then, after a pause, "Have you no word for me?"

Duty to Joan alone restrained me from throwing my arms about his neck.

"Have you no word for me?"

I could not speak. I only shook my head.

When I next had a consciousness of things he was gone.

"Where's Ruth?" cried a voice.

It was Joan's. I dried my eyes and summoned the ghost of a smile.

"Here she is!" cried Jack's voice.

They entered together.

"Why didn't you come with us to the station? Captain Blackwood was in such a bad temper we left him before the train started," said Joan.

"A good job, too," from Jack.

"Jack!" from Joan.

"It is, Joan and I are engaged. I should never have asked if we hadn't found ourselves alone on the way"—

"What?" I gasped.

For answer Joan took Jack's hand in hers.

"What about Lord Avonmouth?" I asked when a few minutes later Joan and I were alone together.

"I hate him. I always loved Jack, and I knew he loved me, but he wouldn't speak. I pretended to care for Lord Avonmouth as Jack was going away, and—what is the matter, Ruth?"

I had no time and less inclination to explain. I seized a hat and hurried toward the station.

Half way there, I paused for breath.

The warning whistle of a train seemed to stab my heart.

"Come back, come back, my love!" I cried.

For answer a cloud of smoke that told me of the departure of the man I loved. All the same I pressed on. Arrived at the station, I almost fell into the arms of the station master, who prided himself on the flowers that decorated his station.

"What's happened, miss?"

"I want a gentleman, but he's gone."

"There's a lunatic here, if that's him, miss."

My attention was drawn to a knot of officials who were watching a tall, well built man, who was viciously striking the heads from the flowers with a walking cane.

"A lunatic!" I gasped.

"Well, miss, he drove for a certain train, but didn't go by it. Ever since he's been spoiling my flowers, and he looked so savage none of us liked to interfere."

It was the man I loved.

At that moment the lunatic caught my eyes.

He approached.

"You!"

"Yes, dear."

Our eyes said all that was left unspoken.—Mainly About People.

### Spider Cures.

In China spiders are highly esteemed in the treatment of croup. You get from an old wall the webs of seven black spiders—two of which must have the owners sitting in the middle—and pound them up in a mortar with a little powdered alum. The resulting mixture must then be set on fire, and the ashes, when squirted into the throat of the patient, by means of a bamboo tube, are said to effect a certain and immediate cure.

Black spiders are evidently full of medicinal virtue, for they are largely employed in the treatment of ague as well. In Somersetshire, if one is afflicted with the unpleasant ailment, the way to get well is to shut up a large black spider in a box and leave it there till it dies. At the moment of its decease the ague should disappear. In Sussex the treatment is more heroic; the patient must swallow the spider.

Perhaps, after all, this remedy may not be so disagreeable as it appears, for a German lady who was in the habit of picking out spiders from their webs as she walked through the woods and eating them after first depriving them of their legs declared that they were very nice indeed and tasted like nuts.

### Settled the Duel.

Lord March (afterward the Marquis of Queensberry) was not accustomed to view a duel with unbecoming apprehension, and usually attended an affair with an air of enjoyment that often was decidedly displeasing and embarrassing to his adversary. But he was served at last with that sauce which the proverb explains is for the gander as well as for the goose. It was when he was challenged to fight an Irish sportsman.

Lord March appeared on the ground accompanied by a second, surgeon and other witnesses. His opponent arrived soon afterward with a similar retinue, but added to by a person who staggered under the weight of a polished oak coffin, which he deposited on the ground, end up, with its lid facing Lord March and his party.

Lord March became decidedly uncomfortable when he read the inscription plate, engraved with his own name and title and the date and year of death, and peace was patched up.

### A Joke on Offenbach.

Offenbach, the famous opera bouffe composer, had an insatiable thirst for success and fame combined with a vanity that occasionally played him a sorry trick.

Once he was going down the Rhine on a steamer, among whose passengers was the Duke of Nassau, a fact of which the composer was in blissful ignorance.

As the steamer approached its last stopping place the bank of the river was seen to be covered by a dense throng of people who were shouting and waving their hats. A band on the pier was playing a march from one of Offenbach's operas.

As the boat touched the pier Offenbach stepped to the rail and bowed and waved his hat to the people in acknowledgment of this flattering ovation.

"It is glorious to be received in a foreign land like this!" he remarked to his companions.

But his self complacency received a rude shock the next instant when the duke's adjutant appeared and said, in a rough and unfeeling manner:

"Get out of the way, will you, and let his highness show himself!"

### Beauty and Education.

Why is it that woman has always been more beautiful than man? In human beings the attractive qualities have always been on the side of the female. Why is it? Without wishing to cast any aspersion on the members of the superior sex, we may fairly answer that it is because they have hitherto been the less educated. But woman's ideas are changing. She has listened to the voice of the tempter, whispering in her ear all sorts of sweet fallacies about equality of the sexes, intellectual development and its necessity, and the like, and she has yielded to the temptation. And the result of this will be that she will lose her beauty. She will suffer in appearance as man has done and is doing, and in the course of time the extremely civilized races of mankind will be ugly—irretrievably and lamentably ugly.—Pearson's Magazine.


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| Loans | | $840,613.33 |
| Overdrafts | | 36.83 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | | 216,100.00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | | 10,000.00 |
| Due from app'd res've agt's | $ 32,483.49 | |
| Due from other banks | 162,145.02 | |
| Cash on hand | 98,593.78 | —293,221.29 |
| Total | | $1,359,971.35 |

*LIABILITIES.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | | $ 125,000.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | | 108,307.65 |
| Circulation | | 95,100.00 |
| Deposits U. S Treas. | $120,875.00 | |
| Deposits from Banks | 179,645.47 | |
| Deposits from individuals | 731,043.23 | —1,031,563.70 |
| Total | | $1,359,971.35 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | Sept. 5 '98. | Sept. 5, '99. | Sept. 5, 1900 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total deposits | $581,300 | $867,100 | $1,031,500 |
| Surplus and net profits | 33,200 | 95,900 | 108,300 |
| U.S. bonds at par | 45,100 | 95,600 | 216,100 |

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DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.1) A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

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DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8 55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.25 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

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DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.00 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.0) A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.50 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.25 P. M., Manning 4.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 4.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., †5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.23 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.30 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.56 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.20 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.29 P. M., Creston 5.32 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P.M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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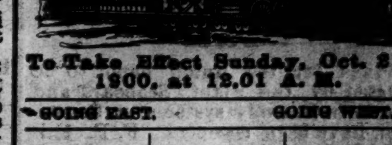

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 28.

## THE POPULATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

**As Officially Announced by the Census Bureau—The Increase Since 1890 Seventeen Per Cent.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The population of North Carolina as officially announced to-day is 1,893,810, against 1,617,947 in 1890.

This is an increase since 1890 of 275,-863, or 17.0 per cent.

The population in 1880 was 1,399,-750, showing an increase of 218,197, or 15.5 per cent, from 1880 to 1890.

The population by counties is as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Alamance | 25,665 | Johnston | 32,250 |
| Alexander | 10,960 | Jones | 8,226 |
| Alleghany | 7,759 | Lenoir | 18,639 |
| Anson | 21,870 | Lincoln | 15,498 |
| Ashe | 19,581 | McDowell | 12,567 |
| Beaufort | 26,404 | Macon | 12,104 |
| Bertie | 20,738 | Madison | 20,644 |
| Bladen | 17,677 | Martin | 15,383 |
| Brunswick | 12,657 | Mecklenb'g | 55,268 |
| Buncombe | 44,288 | Mitchell | 15,221 |
| Burke | 17,699 | Montgom'y | 14,197 |
| Cabarras | 22,456 | Moore | 23,622 |
| Caldwell | 15,694 | Nash | 25,478 |
| Camden | 5,474 | N. Hanover | 25,785 |
| Carteret | 11,811 | Nor'ampt'n | 21,150 |
| Caswell | 15,028 | Onslow | 11,940 |
| Catawba | 22,133 | Orange | 14,690 |
| Chatham | 23,912 | Pamlico | 8,045 |
| Cherokee | 11,860 | Pasquotank | 13,660 |
| Chowan | 10,258 | Pender | 13,381 |
| Clay | 4,532 | Perquimans | 10,091 |
| Cleveland | 25,078 | Person | 16,685 |
| Columbus | 21,274 | Pitt | 30,889 |
| Craven | 24,160 | Polk | 7,004 |
| Cumberland | 29,249 | Randolph | 28,232 |
| Currituck | 6,529 | Richmond | 28,408 |
| Dare | 4,757 | Robeson | 40,371 |
| Davidson | 23,403 | R'ckingham | 33,163 |
| Davie | 12,115 | Rowan | 31,066 |
| Duplin | 22,405 | Rutherford | 25,201 |
| Durham | 26,223 | Sampson | 26,380 |
| Edgecombe | 26,591 | Stanly | 15,220 |
| Forsyth | 35,261 | Stokes | 19,866 |
| Franklin | 25,116 | Surry | 25,515 |
| Gaston | 27,903 | Swain | 8,401 |
| Gates | 10,413 | Tr'nsylvania | 6,620 |
| Graham | 4,408 | Tyrell | 4,820 |
| Granville | 23,263 | Union | 27,156 |
| Greene | 12,038 | Vance | 16,684 |
| Guilford | 39,074 | Wake | 54,626 |
| Halifax | 30,793 | Warren | 19,151 |
| Harnett | 15,988 | W'shington | 10,608 |
| Haywood | 16,222 | Watauga | 13,417 |
| Henderson | 14,104 | Wayne | 31,356 |
| Hertford | 14,294 | Wilkes | 26,872 |
| Hyde | 9,278 | Wilson | 23,596 |
| Iredell | 29,064 | Yadkin | 11,464 |
| Jackson | 11,853 | | |

## FLOOD IN THE OHIO VALLEY.

**A Mad Rush of Waters—Hundreds of Families Homeless—Great Damage to Property.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., November 27.—After three days of incessant rain, a flood unprecedented for this season of the year and quite unexpected in its fury, swept down the Monongahela and Alleghany rivers last night. In their mad rush the waters ruined hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property, caused the loss of at least three lives, temporarily threw out of employment thousands of workmen by the forced suspension of the many industrial establishments lining the banks of both streams, and rendered hundreds of families homeless. The lowlands that are situated in Pittsburg, Alleghany, South Pittsburg, Sharpsburg, and McKeesport are inundated, and nearly every plant fronting the two rivers has been forced to shut down. Hundreds of families in these districts have either been driven from their homes or are living in the upper floors and using skiffs. There were many narrow escapes from drowning during the night and several men are reported to the police as missing, besides those known to have been drowned.

The flood was the result of a general rainfall, averaging two inches over the watersheds of the Alleghany and Monongahela valleys. This rain followed an average of three inches precipitation which fell last week.

The entire Ohio valley will probably now be flooded, as the reports show that the Ohio has risen rapidly at many places.

**Three Boys Killed.**

WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 27.—At Leazerville, W. Va., twenty miles above Wheeling, on the Ohio river, a crowd of twenty boys had built a fire on the river bank from drift wood and were watching the rising waters. In a lot of drift wood one of the boys threw on the fire was a can partially filled with nitro glycerine. Immediately there was a terrific explosion and three boys were killed and fourteen wounded, of whom three may die. As a result of the explosion an infant child of Mrs. Durig died a few minutes afterwards.

## SITUATION AT TAMPA.

**More Men Joined the Striking Forces. Much Incendiary Talk.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Nov. 27.—Several hundred men were added to the striking forces here to-day. They came principally from unorganized labor, and buildings in the course of construction are more at a standstill than on yesterday. Much incendiary talk is being indulged in, together with threats that the Resistencia Union is to be forced from the factories if the general strike does not have the effect of bringing them out. The Federated Trades Assembly has made arrangements for a parade to-morrow afternoon, but it is probable that this will be postponed or prohibited.

Plans for the union depot to be erected by the Plant, Seaboard and Southern Railway systems at Savannah, have been accepted. F. P. Milburn, of Charlotte, is the architect. Work on the building, which is to be an imposing one, costing $250,000, will be begun in six weeks.

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## TO REGENERATE NEW YORK CITY.

**Business Men Take a Hand in the Potter Crusade Against Vice and Depravity.**

### A COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN

**To Bring to Account Those Responsible for the Present Condition of Affairs. Abram S. Hewett Says Responsibility Rests With Mayor.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 27.—A gathering of business men resulted from the call for a conference at the Chamber of Commerce to-day. The features of the meeting were the practical retirement of Bishop Potter from the front rank of the movement; an address by Abram S. Hewitt, in which he said that the responsibility for the present condition of affairs in New York city rested on the Mayor, and the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That a committee of fifteen be appointed for the purpose of attempting to bring to account those responsible for the present condition of affairs."

Bishop Potter, in a letter explaining his absence from the meeting, wrote as follows:

**Bishop Potter's Suggestions.**

"I shall not be able, owing to a trustee meeting, to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, nor, I think I ought to add, should I do so if I were free.

"The aim of such a meeting should be primarily to unify the force on the side of law, decency and the protection of the weak in this community. But in such an effort an ecclesiastic is not the best instrument. The clergy may exercise the prophetic office of rousing, warning, entreating, but in social and political movements, their best service will be in the ranks, where, as in times of stress and seige, they may patrol, mount guard, keep watch, but leave to others the task of generalship.

"As to this, in the present emergency, I am quite clear. New York wants a strong committee of three or five trusted laymen to co-ordinate forces, sentiment, purpose; and then, if we can maintain the present awakened sense of danger, the rest will almost accomplish itself."

Charles Stewart Smith presided over the meeting.

Abram S. Hewett, in the course of an address, frequently interrupted by applause, said:

**Abram S. Hewett's Address.**

"The limit of public abuse has been reached. Some of the men on the Tammany committee are entitled to our sympathy, but more to our commiseration. If they do their duty they will strike a fatal blow at Tammany, and if they do not they lose their standing in the community.

"If there had been any sincerity on Mr. Croker's part the committee would never have been appointed. The responsibility for the conditions here to day belongs primarily to the police, In the last analysis, if things go wrong, the responsibility rests with the mayor."

Mr. Hewett told how he treated immorality when he was mayor.

"I sent for Chief of Police Murray," he said, "and told him that if he could not close up evil resorts to at least cover them up. I told him the places must be closed. I asked Chief Murray if he were a rich man. He said he was worth $300,000, and never had any business but that of policeman. I asked him where he got it. He said he had friends in Wall street who gave him opportunities.

"I had the president of the police board call on me and I asked him about the corruption. He told me to let it alone—I'd only stir up a hornet's nest and blast my political future. He told me the truth about that.

"While I was mayor, for two years, New York was a respectable city, externally, at least. I had no power but the sentiment of the people behind me."

**Rev. Dr. Paddock.**

Rev. Dr. Paddock, representing Bishop Potter, said:

"I know of men and women on the East side who have gone to the police with their complaints only to be told to get out of the district if they did not like conditions there. I know of men and women who have been driven from their homes and businesses by those self-same conditions. They have been threatened with persecution if they should dare to come to the pro-cathedral and submit their complaint."

The meeting was adjourned, to reassemble at the call of the chairman, who will appoint the committee of fifteen later.

**Police Make a Raid.**

Some one notified the police to-night that gambling was going on in Park Row, near the Brooklyn bridge, and the police made a raid on the place, capturing twenty-two men, two poker tables and a lot of chips. The men in the room, which was on the third floor, were not playing. On another floor of the same building is said to be a completely equipped room for gambling, but the roundsman who was in charge of the officers who made the raid, declared that he found the door locked and "could not get in." The room was seemingly full of people and the lights were burning brightly.

The East side districts in which the work of suppressing vice is going on with greater energy than in other districts, were in about the same state to-night as for the last week. Red lights were fewer if anything and women in Allen, Orchard and other such streets were scarce. Captain Titus made a tour of the district during the night and said he had found everything quiet.

## BOERS AND BRITISH.

**Lord Roberts Reports a Number of Engagements With Slight Casualties**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Lord Roberts, cabling from Johannesburg under date of November 26th, reports a number of encounters with the Boers at widely separated points, in which the British captured some cattle and a few prisoners and suffered slight casualties. The most serious affair was an engagement with the forces of General Delarey, numbering about 1,000 men, with three guns, who opposed General Clements' march towards Reitfontein. The Boers, the dispatch says, were completely dispersed.

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## CHICAGO CORN CORNER.

**Predictions That the Last Day of the Deal Will See November Corn at 75 Cents Shorts' Frantic Efforts.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 27.—Frantic efforts are being made by shorts caught in the Phillips corn corner to swamp him with grain on the last day of the option. The way they hope to do him and to get themselves out of a tight place is by reinspection of this week's receipts, which have been graded No. 3, one grade too low to pass on contract.

"There will be big deliveries Friday," said Charles Slade, manager for Counselman and Company, "and lots of corn which will be reinspected will pass No. 2. At a time like this when there is a corner on the inspectors are scared, and to be on the safe side they grade corn No. 3 when there is any question about it at all, knowing that if they are wrong the supervising inspectors will go over it and give it the right grade."

"They won't get a car of it graded up," said Phillips, when he was told of the new tactics of the shorts. "When there is a corner on there is always a big demand for reinspection, but it never amounts to anything."

Another scheme which has been evolved for the purpose of swamping Phillips is the re-purchase and shipment to Chicago of corn which was sold by the Pattens in Buffalo and Montreal, when they went out of the deal in October.

Fifty one cents marked up on the board to-day was a new high price in the November deal. Phillips came into the pit early and lifted the price from 49 cents, where it opened. Between 50 and 51 cents he unloaded 200,000 bushels, his total sales for the day being 240,000 bushels. As he is selling corn bought at 36 cents, his day's transactions netted him a profit better than $25,000. Other days this week are said to have been equally profitable to him. To day's close was fifty cents. Big foreigners who, it is said, chiefly constitute the short interest, are still hanging on stubbornly. Predictions are freely made that the last day of the deal will see November corn quoted at 75 cents.

## A FLORIDA TRAGEDY.

**Fatal Duel Between Two Men—Their Wives in the Meantime Fighting Each Other With Revolvers.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

TAMPA, FLA., November 27.—W. J. Bailey, railroad agent at Mango, Fla., shot and killed Paul Huet, a Frenchman, in a duel at that place. Huet was employed by Bailey to do some work on his farm. He was ordered to stop the work on account of its not being satisfactory. Huet became enraged at this and it is alleged threatened to do Bailey violence. Bailey returned to his home for a gun. Huet ran to his home on a similar mission. Mrs. Bailey followed her husband, armed with a pistol. Mrs. Huet followed her husband, similarly armed. When the party met both men raised guns, it is alleged and Bailey shot first, killing Huet instantly.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Huet were in the meantime fighting with revolvers, Mrs. Huet severely beating Mrs. Bailey over the head and painfully wounding her. After the homicide, Bailey coolly carried his wife home, gave her medical attention, and then telegraphed to the officers to come for him.

## LYNCHED NEAR LAKE CITY.

**Negro Who Shot the Town Marshal and Another Citizen Pursued and Shot to Pieces by a Posse.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAKE CITY, FLA., November 27.—A negro gambler named Spencer Williams was shot to death near this city to-day by a mob of men. Williams, who recently arrived from Pensacola, last night shot and dangerously wounded City Marshal Strange and William Strickland, a business man of this city. The marshal was trying to arrest the negro, when he turned on him and fired. As soon as the news of the shooting became known, citizens armed themselves and forming a posse followed the negro on horseback and afoot, overtaking him this morning in a swamp. The negro was literally shot to pieces, fully two hundred bullet holes being found in his body. The body was brought into town and placed in front of the court house gate, where it was surrounded all the afternoon by a curious crowd.

## SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

**Former Agent of the S. A. L. at Fernandina, Fla.—His Shortage $50,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., November 27.—A special from Fernandina, Fla., says:

"E. D. Luckenbill, who resigned the position of agent here of the Seaboard Air Line some time ago, is believed by railroad people to be short in his accounts with the road. Experts are checking over his books. Railroad officials say they have not the least idea of the amount short. Luckenbill and his friends say they will make settlement with the railroad when it is ascertained what amount is short."

A special to the *Journal*, from Portsmouth, Va., says:

"Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, stated to day that E. D. Lukenbill, former agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Fernandina, Fla., was short in his accounts $50,-000."

## WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

**Reported Disaster to a C. & O. Train at Greenbrier River, Va.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 27.—The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad authorities furnish to-night this statement:

"The rumor reported in the press of to-day that there had been an accident to a passenger train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway is totally without foundation in fact. No accident or injury whatever has happened to any passenger or employe.

"Traffic had been interrupted since Sunday night by reason of heavy rain storms, causing landslides in the Alleghany mountains, where the work of double tracking the road is being done. Traffic was resumed at noon to-day and trains are now running on schedule time over the entire system.

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## CABINET DISCUSS CHINESE AFFAIRS

**And Portions of the President's Forthcoming Message to the Congress.**

### OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS.

**New Army Bill Considered by Committee. Provides for 100,000 Men As a Maximum—River and Harbor Bill. Death of Gen. Wilson.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The cabinet meeting to day was occupied mainly with a discussion of Chinese affairs, and the reading of portions of the President's forthcoming message to Congress. The result of the discussion of the last phases of the Chinese problem was a thorough approval of every point of the policy of Secretary Hay, and especially of the last instructions to Mr. Conger, which were forwarded just a week ago.

While Mr. Conger has full plenipotentiary powers, and consequently by his acts at Pekin can finally commit the government of the United States to an agreement, it is understood by the officials here that so far he has not signed any protocol or preliminary treaty. So, regardless of Mr. Conger's disposition toward the agreement reached by the ministerial council, the government of the United States still stands uncommitted, and therefore, is in a position to endeavor to bring about changes in the arrangement as are deemed indispensable.

Mr. White, our ambassador at Berlin, has not yet communicated to the State Department the reception accorded by the German government to the copy of the instructions supplied by our State Department to Minister Conger. It is stated that these instructions not being in the form of a direct address, would not necessarily call for a formal response.

Private advices received here indicate that the suggestions of this government, as embodied in the instructions to Minister Conger, meet with general favor abroad.

**The New Army Bill.**

The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day met for the purpose of considering the new army bill. The business was mostly of a preliminary character, the discussion being quite general on army affairs. The Republican members of the committee apparently are in favor of giving the President such an army as he may require. The draft of a bill already prepared by Chairman Hull will be the basis of the measure which the committee will consider. This bill provides for an army of the maximum strength of 100,000 men, with a minimum of 50,000 and general officers at the rate of one brigadier general for each 4,000 men, with major generals in proportion. Chairman Hull states that there will be but one bill prepared and if any staff changes are contemplated they will be incorporated in that measure.

**Commissioner Wilson Dead.**

George W. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue, died this afternoon in his apartments at the Riggs House, of Bright's disease complicated with asthma. He had been dangerously ill for several days past.

The funeral will be at Hamilton, O., on Thanksgiving Day.

**River and Harbor Bill.**

The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors to-day continued work upon its bill, but did nothing but compare notes on the work with the view later of formulating a bill which will be generally satisfactory. The printed estimates will be received to-morrow and the work of putting the committee's conclusions on paper will be begun.

**Secretary Root's Return.**

Secretary Root returned from Cuba at 1.50 o'clock to-day. He had expected to reach Washington in time for the cabinet meeting, but a landslide on the railway south of Washington delayed the train five hours.

Mr. Root said his trip to Cuba had been quite satisfactory. He had confined his inspection to the east end of the island, where he said affairs were in very favorable shape. His annual report, Mr. Root said, would be ready for the President about the time Congress met.

## GEORGIA CANE SYRUP.

**Sample Lot, First Direct Shipment Ever Made, Sent to Liverpool.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., November 27.—The steamer St. Quinten, hence for Liverpool, to-day, carried the first direct foreign shipment of Georgia cane syrup ever made. It was only a sample lot, packed in glass quarts. The request came from Liverpool, showing that the inquiry has reached Europe. It is hoped to establish a large foreign trade in syrup, making the shipments in cases on cotton steamers. Low freights can be secured on these ships for such shipments.

## THE RICE TRUST.

**Proposes to Reorganize and Reduce Its Capital Stock.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 27.—It was announced to-day at Newark, N. J., that at the annual meeting of the National Rice Milling Company, known as the "Rice Trust," to be held at Newark, N. J., on December 11th, an effort will be made to reduce the capital stock from $5,000,000 to $1,500,000. E. A. Day, one of the company's counsel, said that so far as had been heard from no opposition would be presented to a plan of reduction and reorganization.

## THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

**Improvement Continues, Judging from the Bulletin Issued Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVADIA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA, Nov. 27.—The improvement in the Czar's condition continues, judging from the following bulletin, issued to-day:

"The Czar passed a good day yesterday. At 9 o'clock in the evening his temperature was 97.9; pulse 66. During the night his Majesty slept well. The Emperor's condition and general strength this morning were perfectly satisfactory; temperature 96.8; pulse 66."

The population of Texas, as officially announced, is 3,048,710, against 2,235,523 in 1890. This is an increase of 813,187, or 36.3 per cent.

Warm weather is against the Clothing dealers, and the Fishblate Clothing Co. have determined to reduce their Winter stock by offering special bargains this entire week. †

## TO ASSASSINATE McKINLEY.

**Alleged Plotting of Anarchists to Kill the President Divulged to the Police of Hoboken, N. J.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Police of Hoboken, N. J., have received a letter alleging the existence of a plot to assassinate President McKinley. The writer of the letter gave in his communication the name of the alleged chief conspirator, which the police refuse to make public at this time. The letter, which is illegibly signed, is as follows:

"Sir—Having almost thoroughly assured myself of an Anarchist plot against His Excellency, McKinley, I consider it my duty to advise you of the name of one who is more than suspected of being a leader, whose name is found in the inclosed slip. He is a fugitive from justice and a dangerous man, having been convicted several times, and on the last occasion being sentenced to five years imprisonment for an anarchistic attempt.

"My statement can be verified on appealing to the prefect of police of Paris, France. In the course of the past year he had concealed with him a man named Francois, the author of an anarchist attempt at Scranton, where he mortally wounded an agent of the police."

The writer of this letter, the police say, has been located, and his story will be investigated.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service division, said that the government has no information on the subject.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

**Edwin T. Pepper, One of the Wealthiest Orange Growers in Florida.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEESBURG, FLA., November 27.—Edwin T. Pepper, one of the wealthiest orange growers in this section of Florida, committed suicide at 3 o'clock this morning, in bed, at his suburban home, "Sunny Side," two miles east of Leesburg. He retired last night in his usual good spirits after having made several orange shipments during the day. At 3 o'clock Mrs. Pepper, who slept in an adjoining room, was aroused by the report of a pistol and rushing into her husband's room found him dying from a pistol wound in his head, the smoking pistol still grasped in his hand. In another minute he was dead. He left no statement and no cause is assigned. He came to Florida eighteen years ago from Van Buren county, Michigan.

## RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

**A Constantinople Dispatch Says They Are Becoming Acute.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 27.—The relations between the United States government and the Porte are becoming acute. Mr. Griscom, the American charge d'affaires, went to the palace Sunday and had an interview with Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, and Tahsin Bey, first secretary at the palace. The interview, however, was barren of results. While the Porte outwardly persists in the attitude it has assumed regarding the question of granting an exequatur to the United States consul at Harpoot, there is reason to believe that the dispatch of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna has made a marked impression in official circles.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Both Houses of the Alabama Legislature yesterday voted for United States Senator, John T. Morgan receiving every ballot cast. The result will be formally announced in joint session to-day.

The battleship Kearsarge, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, sailed from New York for Hampton Roads, where rendezvous is being made of the torpedo fleet and several ships of the squadron for a cruise.

United States Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, after an illness of two months.

Cardinal Gibbons will leave Baltimore Thursday for New Orleans on his annual visit to his brother, John T. Gibbons. En route his eminence will stop at Augusta, Ga., over Sunday to consecrate Sacred Heart church.

The British ship Lanarkshire, from Iquique, has arrived at Falmouth with Captain Zino and thirty-eight of the crew of the Italian steamer Assiduita, laden with cotton, from New Orleans. The Assiduita was abandoned, on fire, November 16th.

The big rolling mill of the Southern Car and Foundry Company, at Anniston, Ala., will start up in full force this morning. The mill is one of the most important in the State and gives employment to several hundred skilled men.

R. H. Collins, a prominent young farmer living in the country near Opelika, Ala., killed a white man named Lon Whitman, who was working on his place yesterday. The killing was the result of a dispute about the crop.

The Vienna correspondent of the London *Chronicle* says he hears that President Kruger has petitioned the Powers for arbitration under The Hague convention; that two of the Powers acceded to his request, but that all the others rejected the petition

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**Launch Morning Star** will leave Market dock at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning for trip up Northeast river. An opportunity for a fine day's outing. George Warren, master. nov 28 1t

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Bargain No. 11.—[illegible] Grass Rug, with Fringe, this week [illegible]

Bargain No. 12.—[illegible] Moquet Rugs, beautiful patterns, this week only $2 25.

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